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Chieng-Hwa Lin, et al.	§	Group No.:
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Invention: Dell Linux Open Manage Device	§	
Driver with Dynamic Kernel	§	
Supports (DKS)	§	

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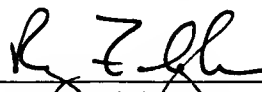
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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	AR	5,459,867	10/17/95	Adams et al.	395	700	9/30/93
	AS	5,452,460	9/19/95	Distelberg et al.	395	700	1/27/93
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